

THEATRE: DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY OPTION

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

82 Hour Major – No minor required

Students must maintain a 3.0 gpa in the major.

- ___ TH105 Rehearsal & Production I (2)
- ___ TH111 Introduction to Theatre Design & Technology (3)
- ___ TH181 Script Analysis (3)
- ___ TH231 Stagecraft (3)
- ___ TH251 Draping & Patterning for Theatre (3)
- ___ TH265 Drawing for the Theatre I (3)
- ___ TH267 Drawing for the Theatre II (3)
- ___ TH275 Stage Management (3)
- ___ TH291 Properties Construction (3)
- ___ TH305 Rehearsal & Production II (4)
- ___ TH350 Stage Lighting I (3)
- ___ TH351 Costume Design I (3)
- ___ TH371 Scenic Design I (3)
- ___ TH385 Directing I (3)
- ___ TH386 Sound Design I (3)
- ___ TH395 Period & Style (3)
- ___ TH490 Theatre History I (3)
- ___ TH495 Theatre History II (3)
- ___ TH498 BFA Project (2)

Choose 3 hours:

- ___ TH101 Acting for Non-Majors (3)
- ___ TH218 Acting I (3)

Choose 2 hours:

- ___ TH499 Internship (2)
- ___ TH800 Summer Theatre & Dance Workshop (2)

Choose 3 hours:

- ___ LI432 Shakespeare's Comedies & Histories (3)
- ___ LI433 Shakespeare's Tragedies (3)

Choose 18 hours:

- ___ TH155 Makeup (3)
- ___ TH286 Audio Production (3)
- ___ TH287 Production Engineering (3)
- ___ TH353 Costume Crafts (3)
- ___ TH356 Wig & Makeup Design II (2)
- ___ TH361 Scenic Painting (3)
- ___ TH450 Stage Lighting II (3)
- ___ TH451 Costume Design II (3)
- ___ TH471 Scenic Design II (3)
- ___ TH482 Projection Design (3)
- ___ TH486 Sound Design II (3)

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	EN100	3
	TH105	1	TH105	1
	TH111	3	TH231 or TH251	3
	TH181	3	TH267	3
	TH265	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	14	Total	16
SECOND YEAR	TH275	3	TH305	1
	TH305	1	TH351	3
	TH350	3	TH251 or TH231	3
	TH371	3	Design Elective	3
	General Education	3	Design Elective	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	16	Total	16
THIRD YEAR	TH305	1	TH101 or TH218	3
	TH385	3	TH291	3
	TH395	3	TH305	1
	Design elective	3	TH386	3
	General Education	3	Design Elective	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	16	Total	16
	Summer		TH499 or TH800	2
FOURTH YEAR	LI432 or LI433	3	TH495	3
	TH490	3	Design Elective	3
	TH498	2	Design Elective	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Elective	1		
	Total	12	Total	12

A minimum 3.0 GPA in the major and overall 2.5 are required to graduate with a BFA-Acting degree.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

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ADMISSION TO THEATRE AND DANCE PROGRAM

Students interested in any of the professions associated with the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre or the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Dance programs must first declare a major in Theatre or Dance. Upon completion of the declaration of major form, each student will be assigned an advisor within the conservatory. For students declaring either the BA in Theatre or Dance, the declaration of major form constitutes full admission into the program. For students declaring the BFA in Theatre, the declaration of major form does not constitute full admission into the program; rather, students will first be declared as "pre-theatre BFA" majors.

For formal admittance into the BFA in Theatre degree program, each student must:

- Audition or present a portfolio at the fall or spring BFA Admittance Auditions. For early admission, incoming students (freshmen or transfers) may audition the year prior to their first semester at Southeast; otherwise, they will audition their first year at Southeast. To apply, go to <https://semo.edu/colleges-departments/arts-media/conservatory/auditions.htm>

For continuance in the BFA degree program, each BFA Candidate must:

1. Have earned a minimum 3.0 high school, junior college or university GPA.
2. Gain admittance into the program by participating in a BFA Admittance Audition and receiving passing artistic marks from participating faculty.
3. Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher within the BFA program.
4. Participate in annual BFA reviews, receiving passing academic and artistic marks to advance in the program.

Admitted candidates whose GPA fall below minimum standards may remain in the BFA program on conservatory probation through the end of the current semester, plus grades from the two subsequent regular semesters, at which time they will regain full status or be dismissed from the program.

Admitted candidates whose artistic progress falls below minimum acceptable standards as determined by the faculty may remain in the BFA program on artistic probation for one regular academic semester, at which time they will go through a special BFA review as part of one of the regular BFA admission auditions. From that, they will either regain full status or be dismissed from the program.

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